

## ***Reception News Spring 1***

### **Welcome back and a Happy New Year!**

During this half term our theme will be Journeys.

Outdoors will be geared more towards journeys they may make using different means of transport eg trains, cars, planes, bikes, buses. We will be collecting empty boxes again in order to build things that move.

The children will also be taking part in the Walking Safely programme.

#### Language and literacy:

- We will continue to reinforce letter recognition and correct formation.
- Reading skills will be developed through regular practice of the key words.
- Phase three phonemes eg. sh, th, ch, ee will be introduced with lots of blending activities.
- Shared and guided writing including labels, captions, making books, independent writing

#### Mathematical development:

- Recognise coins to 20p.
- Say the days of the week.
- Compare two objects and say which is longer or shorter.
- Compare two amounts and say which is larger or smaller
- Adding two sets of objects together and record as a number sentence eg  $3+2=5$
- Correct formation of numerals 1 to 9

#### Understanding of the world

- Use a programmable toy such as the Bee Bot.
- Develop key board skills
- Find out how and why we make different journeys
- Describe various forms of transport
- Find out how things move

#### Expressive Arts and Design

Building cars, trucks, aeroplanes, ships etc, using junk materials

- Observational drawings
- Printing
- Sing simple songs from memory
- Use a range of percussion instruments

#### Physical development

- Development of fine motor skills using a range of small and large equipment
- Awareness of others and use of space
- Move confidently and with imagination to music.

#### Personal, social and emotional development

- Ongoing activities to encourage independence, concentration, confidence and social skills

#### RE

- Stories Jesus heard from the Old Testament

Thank you for your continuing support and please continue to use the WOW notes.